


7-1973

Gospel Reaching Out Volume 1, Number 3

Department of Library Special Collections
Western Kentucky University, spcol@wku.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/gospel_ro

 Part of the [Christianity Commons](#), [Cultural History Commons](#), [Music Performance Commons](#), [Other Music Commons](#), [Public History Commons](#), [Social History Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Department of Library Special Collections, "Gospel Reaching Out Volume 1, Number 3" (1973). *Gospel Reaching Out*. Paper 43.
https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/gospel_ro/43

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in Gospel Reaching Out by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact topscholar@wku.edu.

PENDING

Non-Profit Organization
Third Class Mail
U. S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 13
Munfordville, Ky. 42765



GOSPEL

Reaching Out

GOSPEL MUSIC NEWS FROM THE "HART" OF KENTUCKY

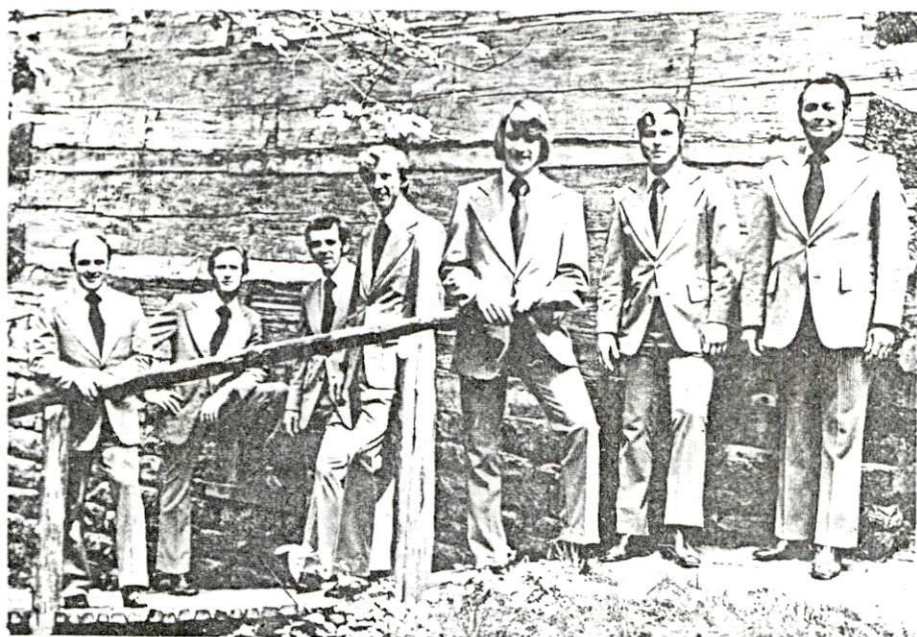
10¢

VOLUME 1 - NUMBER 3

HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY 42749

JULY 1973

July GMA Singing To Feature Commonwealth Qt



The Commonwealth Quartet, from Columbia, will be the featured group at the July singing of the Hart County GMA. The singing, sponsored by The Christian Sounds, will be on July 22, a Sunday night, at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

The Christian Sounds and The Gospel Servants are also on the program, to be held at the Horse Cave Christian Church.

The Commonwealth Quartet is well-known in this area as one of the top groups in Kentucky. Please make plans to attend, and bring someone with you, as your heart will be spiritually blessed by this quartet.

**COMING IN
AUGUST**

**OPINION
SURVEY**

This will be your chance to
give your views on gospel music.
DON'T MISS IT!!!

**DIXIE ECHOES
COMING TO
HART CO. HIGH**

There will be a BIG Gospel Singing at the Hart County High School Gym on Thursday night, July 19 featuring the "DIXIE ECHOES" from Pensacola, Florida.

This group has been singing for a number of years and are a very dedicated group of people. They have sung all over the United States. We wish to take this means to invite each of you to this singing. The admission price is \$1.00 at the door.

The Dixie Echoes are being brought to Hart County by the Jack Vincent Trio.

Everyone is welcome. Come and bring someone with you and support this big gospel singing.

Gospel REACHING OUT

Official Publication of the
Hart County
Gospel Music Association

The sole purpose of the Hart County Gospel Music Association is to uplift the Kingdom of God through the diligent efforts of our members to promote Gospel Music as a means of spreading the gospel as well as a means of gospel entertainment.

Editorial Staff

Editor-in-Chief	Joan Melloan
Contributing Editor	Donna Stanton
Promotional Director	Jack Vincent
Circulation Directors	Brenda Hatcher Melissa Highbaugh
Advertising Director	Mavis Vincent
Public Relations	Kathy Templeman

Hart County
Gospel Music Association

President	Johnny Melloan
Vice-President	Jimmy McCubbins
Secretary	Donna Stanton
Treasurer	Tommy Ferren

Annual Subscription Rate \$1.00.
Published Monthly 3rd Class Postage Paid,
at Munfordville, Kentucky 42765

VOL. 1 - NO. 3 JULY 1973

NOTICE

There has been a change in the address of GOSPEL REACHING OUT. From now on address all mail to: Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749. c/o Joan Melloan.

From The Hart Co. GMA President

By Johnny Melloan

My column this month deals with the story written by Haskell McCubbins appearing on page 3.

In the article, Haskell makes a suggestion concerning Sunday night services which I feel would be given a great deal of thought and consideration by ministers, church leaders, and gospel groups.

Haskell is a fine Christian man who has been involved in gospel music for a

number of years. His experience makes his idea something that is very much worth considering. So before you go any further in this paper, please take time to read his article. Then think about the Sunday night services in your church. Could gospel music help create more interest and improve attendance? If the answer is yes, then start making the appropriate plans right now while this matter is on your mind.

Share Your Witness!!!

THE REASON I'M LIVING TODAY

*Editors Note: Wilma is the new alto singer for the Voices of Faith.

By Wilma Spradlin

I was once lost in sin. I had belonged to four different churches, but I didn't know God. Belonging to a church didn't help me. Deep down inside, I knew if I died, I would go to hell. All the church members thought I was a christian, but I didn't have the real thing. I didn't have enough to keep me going to church.

Finally, I would only go to church occasionally.

On one of these occasions, last year, a man visiting our church sang "Amazing Grace." He walked up and down the aisles and sang this old song while tears of joy ran down his face. All at once, I was crying and I couldn't stop. I had such a yearning down deep in my soul. I knew this man had experienced something spiritually that I had never experienced. I knew other people who had had this experience also. (My husband, I was sure, was a christian.) But, I didn't yield to the Holy Spirit that day.

Next, my son came to the age of accountability. I figured God would probably save him when he asked Him

to (if there really was a God) but I hoped I wasn't with him when it happened. (Someone might want me to lead prayer and I might cry or something.)

One morning in church service, my son went up front with others his age, declaring he wanted to live a good life, or something to that affect. Something touched my heart in that instant. I went up front and I told the pastor of our church and the congregation that I needed help. That's all I could say. I was deeply shaken, but that's as far as I could go that day.

Time dragged slowly on. . . summer was well underway. My son went to spend a few days with my mother. They attended a youth revival and my son was saved. I was glad for him, but I wanted to experience the same thing.

Finally, arrangements were made for the revival at our church. (We were beginning to go quite often) A preacher, who had once been our pastor, was coming to be the Evangelist. Oh, what pressure that put upon my husband and me. Years before, my husband had been the song-leader and I had played the piano and now this preacher was going to come back and find us sitting on the back seat!

I just didn't know what to do. He was coming back! He was going to see how I had been living! He was going to know something was wrong!

The revival was underway and attendance was very good. My husband and I were there every night, sitting on the back seat.

One afternoon, at our home, my husband and I were talking. I finally found the courage to say, "Honey, is there really a God?" He said, "Yes, I know there is." So I asked him, "Well, do you know you are a christian; that you've been saved?" He answered assuredly, "Yes, I do know." By this time, tears were rolling down my face and between sobs, I was telling my husband about all the years that I had

Continued on page 7

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

CITY-----

STATE-----ZIP-----

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE - \$1.00 PER YEAR.

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
GOSPEL REACHING OUT
HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY 42749

Subscribe
Today!!!



McCubbins Family

"SINGING
FROM THEIR HEART"



SONGS INCLUDE: Yes, I Know Jesus
(Written by Haskell & Annette McCubbins)
The Lighthouse; I've Got The Lord; Jesus
Is Coming Soon; And Six Others.

\$5

ORDER FROM:
THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
Route 3,
Munfordville, Ky.

INCREASE YOUR SUNDAY NIGHT CROWDS

By Haskell McCubbins

For some time now many Pastors and church leaders have been concerned about their Sunday night attendance.

Here is an idea that I have seen bring about a remarkable increase in the Sunday night crowd. Occasionally your church could have a gospel singing group to come to your church for time of inspiration.

A service could go something like this. Begin with congregational singing - Devotional-Bible reading - Prayer - about 30 to 35 minutes of gospel singing - then close with an invitation and testimonies just as the Lord leads. Then



have communion with prayer.

The above is in no way trying to set a pattern for worship but rather some suggestions. The idea is to have a "relaxed feel" and "at home" atmosphere so that people once there will want to come back.

My goal is to see more people become involved in church resulting in the building up of God's Kingdom.

Yours In His Service,
Haskell McCubbins,
of the McCubbins Family.

A GOSPEL TRIO IS BORN

Jack Vincent of the Jack Vincent Trio has been in gospel music all his life. His father, Noel T. Vincent of Brownsville, Kentucky sang first tenor with the old Lindsayville Quartet for years. At the age of 4 Jack sang his first solo, and someone laughed thinking he was cute. Jack immediately ran out the back

door. Then Jack and his two talented sisters Brenda and Karen and his mother and father sang as the Vincent Family until Jack went to Louisville to attend the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science.

While living in Louisville and attending school Jack played the piano on his first album while playing piano for the Masters Quartet. As time went on Jack played the piano for such groups as the Laymen Quartet of Paducah who are now singing under the name of the Hallmarks and The Concord Gospelaires. He also helped form a trio in Paducah called the Joyful Noise Trio.

After moving to Munfordville, Jack started playing piano for the Commanders Quartet of Brownsville, Kentucky. A couple of months later Jack's wife decided she would like to sing gospel music with a group. We got in touch with Darlene and HARK!

THE JACK VINCENT TRIO WAS BORN!

Compliments of

CANMER
DEPOSIT
BANK,

Canmer, Ky.

5% Interest paid on Savings



WE WELCOME EACH AND
EVERYONE AT

BETTY'S MARKET

FRESH VEGETABLES AND MEATS
WE SELL HARPERS COUNTRY HAMS
WE HAVE SELF-SERVICE GAS

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Hwy. 90 and 31-W
CAVE CITY, KY.

**EURSIE LEE'S
GROCERY**

Canmer, Kentucky 42722

Open Until 10 P.M. Each Evening
Seven Days A Week

Phone 528-5955

Now In A NEW Building
At Same Location

CAVERNA DRUGS

INCORPORATED



Horse Cave, Kentucky
Phone 786-2272, 786-7147

E-Z Furniture Co.

109 East Main St.
Horse Cave, Ky.
786-2518

"Compare

Our Prices

Before You Buy"



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY



The Christian Sound
P.O. Box 423
Horse Cave, Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2495

- 7... Northside Christian Church.
Georgetown, Kentucky. 6:30
p.m. CDT.
- 8... Northside Christian Church.
Georgetown, Kentucky. 10:00
a.m. CDT.
- 14... Metcalfe County Singing
Convention.
- 15... Horse Cave Christian Church.
11:00 a.m.
- 22... Horse Cave Christian Church.
Christian Sound - Hart Co. GMA
Co-Sponsored Singing. 7:30 p.m.

The Cook Family
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-1701

or
110 Buttercup Rd.
Louisville, Ky.
Phone 239-9161

- 1... Pekin, Indiana.
- 4... Pekin, Indiana.
- 7 thru 15... Florida.
- 21... Free Will Baptist Church.
Glasgow, Kentucky. 7:00

The Gospel Voices
Horse Cave,
Ky. 42749
Phone 786-2777 or 786-2465

- 1... Savoyard Baptist Church.
Homecoming. 1:30 p.m.
- 1... Summersville Baptist Church.
Revival. 7:30 p.m.
- 7... Hart County Singing Conv.
- 8... Barren County Singing Conv.
Trinity Church of Nazarene.
Glasgow, Kentucky. 1:30 p.m.
- 14... Tracy, Methodist 7:30 p.m.
- 29... White Mills Baptist... 1:30 p.m.
- 31... Western Kentucky Fair.
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
7:00 and 9:00.

The McCubbins Family
Munfordville, Route 3
Kentucky 42765
Phone 524-9702

- 1... Oak Forest Church. Hays, Ky.
Sunday night service. 7:30 p.m.
- 9 until ?... Leitchfield Crossing.
Baptist Church. REVIVAL.
Located on 31-W 2 miles north
of Munfordville, Ky. IN CHARGE
OF MUSIC.
- 23 until ?... Brush Creek Baptist.
REVIVAL. Located in Green
County. IN CHARGE OF
MUSIC.

The Singing Stantons
Bonnieville, Ky. 42713
Phone 531-2205

- 7... Hart County Singing
Convention.

The Voices Of Faith
Box 49
Glasgow, Kentucky
Phone 678-2467

- 7... Green Hill Methodist Church.
Bowling Green area. 7:30 p.m.
- 8... Barren County Singing Conv.
Trinity Nazarene Church.
Lexington Drive, Glasgow, Ky.
1:30 p.m.
- 14... Metcalfe County Singing Conv.

The Gospel Servants
Box 52
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone 524-9974

The Seekers
Edmonton, Kentucky
Phone 423-2512

The Templeman Children
Route 2, Munfordville
Ky. 42765
Phone 524-9833

The Jack Vincent Trio
P.O. Box 204
Munfordville, Ky.
Phone 524-5372

Jack Vincent Trio



45 E.P. RECORD

He Touched Me
The Coming of the Lord
Oh What a Happy Day
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

\$1 INCLUDES POSTAGE
JACK VINCENT TRIO
BOX 204
MUNFORDVILLE, KY
PHONE 524-5372

NEW FARMERS
NATIONAL
BANK



Main Office — Columbia Ave at Grand
E. Public Square
Happy Valley Rd at Preston

Each depositor insured to \$100,000



GLASGOW, KY.
651-6141

BARREN CO. CONVENTION AT TRINITY

The Barren County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, July 8th, 1:30 P.M. at the Trinity Nazarene Church on Lexington Drive, Glasgow. Special guests will be The Gospel Voices and the Trinity Trio. Everyone is urged to come out and bring a friend with you to worship the Lord with us at the Barren County Singing.

COMPLIMENTS OF ELLIOTT'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

Phone 531-1900
Bonnieville, Ky.

WLOC

AM 1150 KILOCYCLES

FM 102.3 MEGACYCLES

"FOR THE BEST
IN GOSPEL MUSIC"

MUNFORDVILLE, KY.



McCUBBINS FAMILY RECORDS NEW ALBUM

On May 28th and 29th The McCubbins Family went to SUPERIOR SOUND STUDIOS INC. and recorded a new long play album featuring some of your favorite songs. Just to name a few they are: Yes I Know Jesus (written by Haskell and Annette McCubbins); The Lighthouse; It's Worth It All; Jesus Is Coming Soon and several more.

Duane Allen of the famous Oak Ridge Boys is owner and president of the Superior studios. Duane is a fine Christian person and wonderful to work with. His wife, Nora Lee, is also a very

important person at Superior. She is the secretary and also a real fine person.

If you would like one of our albums see the ad in this paper and remember to pray for us from time to time that we would always do the Lord's will and help lost souls to be saved.

Prayerfully Submitted,
The McCubbins Family

GOSPEL VOICES TO APPEAR AT WESTERN KY. FAIR

The Gospel Voices have been booked for an appearance at the Western Kentucky Fair in Hopkinsville on July 31. They will be presenting two, one-hour programs beginning at 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

The Western Kentucky Fair is the second largest fair in the state. Some of the top artists in the various fields of music will be headlining the programs each night. Included in the talent line-up will be the Oak Ridge Boys, the First Edition, Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton, and Boots Randolph.



SOUND STUDIOS

SUPERIOR SOUND STUDIOS

Studio and Offices
Rockland Road & Louise Avenue
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
615-824-5141

Wayne Hilton,
Producer

DUANE ALLEN, PRESIDENT

Member of Hart County Gospel Music Association

Specializing in making complete custom album package for semi-professional and professional groups.

SINCE WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK,
IT HAS TO BE GOOD

THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBER

The Cook Family Singers would like to introduce you to the most important member of our group. He's the one we always run to when something needs to be done. He's the one we have to answer to when we've really messed things up. He's the one who gives us the encouragement to go on when we're almost ready to give up. He's the one who comforts us and gives us hope when we feel everyone is against us.

He is always in tune, has perfect harmony, and to everyone who has heard Him, he has the sweetest voice ever heard.

He's not always with us each time we sing for sometimes we fail to ask Him to be there and He doesn't go where He's not asked. You always know when He's not present.

By now, you must know His name; but do you know HIM? We want each one of you to get to know Him as YOUR personal friend.

Let us introduce you. . . MEET JESUS!



THE GOSPEL VOICES "A SONG FOR YOU"

\$4 Plus 25c Postage & Handling

FOR BOOKINGS/RECORDS
GOSPEL VOICES
HORSE CAVE, KY.
42749

PHONE 786-2777 or 786-2465



The Christian Sounds will be the hosts for the July Hart County GMA Singing. The Commonwealth Quartet and the Gospel Servants are also on the program. The singing will be held on July 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Horse Cave Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.



The Ambassadors of Nashville presented an outstanding program at the June Hart County Singing Convention. A return engagement in Hart County is scheduled for the Ambassadors in September at the Horse Cave Christian Church.

The Singing Stantons

45 E.P.

FOR BOOKINGS
OR ORDERS

SINGING STANTONS
BONNIEVILLE, KY
42713

PHONE 531-2205

ME AND JESUS



Me and Jesus
Tears are a Language
King Jesus
Who is it Building
that Boat?

\$1 INCLUDES
POSTAGE

highways and hedges



By Donna Stanton

"And the Lord said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.'"

St. Luke 14:23

Some people may be wondering why a column in a gospel music paper would have such an unusual name. If you'll stop and think about it for a moment, you'll see it's not so far-out after all. Our commission is to "go into all the world and preach the gospel." Gospel music can and does do just that.

Recently, the Cook Family Singers sang at the State Reformatory at LaGrange. They were really thrilled by the eagerness of the inmates to hear the message of Jesus Christ. When the invitation was given several went forward.

Last month, the Gospel Servants took part in a service at the Hardin County Jail. They were given a very good reception and one young soldier

accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Not too long ago I was in a group of young people. One of them was a former junkie who'd been on hard stuff for two years. This young man was clapping his hands and singing a familiar Dottie Rambo song. Most people would take one look at him and say he's a hippie but if you could only have seen the radiant glow that shone from his face -- the kind of glow that comes from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

This isn't hearsay evidence. We were there and we know it's true. The world is hungry for the Gospel and GOSPEL MUSIC is our way of taking it to them. Gospel music can get into places where other aspects of organized religion can't go. Don't condemn gospel music because it really works!

SHARE YOUR WITNESS...

Continued from page 2

lived a lie, pretending to have something I didn't. Belonging to churches, but that's all. I said to him, "People are always talking about blessings they have recieved from God, but I've never had one. I don't know what they are talking about."

Well, from that moment on, my life has been completely different. We talked to the pastor of our church and to the evangelist. They guided us to the altar and there with all our friends and family praying for us my husband came back to the Lord, and I met Him for the first time in my life. That personal experience with God, that direct contact, is so strong and full of love, that I know some day it will take me to Heaven, which I am looking forward to. My life is His and I pray He will take it and use it to His honor and glory.

Friend, if you have never experienced God's love, try it. Call out for help. Someone will hear, and you won't be disappointed. God will put something into your life that you can never put there yourself.

God's love, mercy and grace is the reason I'm living today!

ATWELL RECORDING STUDIO

P. O. BOX 42

LAFAYETTE, TENNESSEE 37083

WORKING WITH THE GOSPEL QUARTETS

MONO OR STEREO ALBUMS

COMPLETE FROM RECORDING SESSION TO FINISHED PRODUCT



STOCK OR CUSTOM JACKETS

615-666-2818

Glasgow Carpet & Furniture Mart

QUALITY FURNITURE
AT LOW, LOW PRICES.

F. C. PARRISH, Owner

NORTH 31-E,
GLASGOW, KY. 42141

Near Golf Course
Phone 678-4174

MARTINS HARDWARE

NEW & USED FURNITURE
KELVINATOR APPLIANCES
CARPET AND FLOOR
COVERINGS
CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY

Read the Cave Country Papers

HART COUNTY NEWS
HART COUNTY HERALD
CAVE CITY PROGRESS

For the Coverage in New's
Sports - Advertisement
Job Printing - Catalog
Business Forms - Pamphlets



SAFETY
SERVICE
SAVINGS
SATISFACTION



HORSE CAVE, KY

PIANO PLAYER: A dedicated christian willing to work with a gospel singing group. If interested contact: The Voices of Faith, Box 49, Glasgow, Kentucky or call 524-2191 or 678-2467.

H & W SUPER-TEST



SAFE MARK TIRES &
BATTERIES

'FROM EAST TO WEST
WITH SUPER-TEST'

COMPLIMENTS OF HART COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK

Munfordville, Ky.



COMPLIMENTS OF Lawler Pharmacy



WM. J. LAWLER, R. PH.
MUNFORDVILLE, KY.

PHONE 524-5231

Compliments of LARRY COOK Candidate For COUNTY COURT CLERK



THE STANTONS SAY THANKS

The Singing Stantons would like to say "Thanks" to all the people who have supported us since we began singing. Sometimes it seemed that dark clouds covered everything but something always came along to make the sun

shine again.

We would like very much to share our testimony with you in your church but most of all we need your sincere prayers.

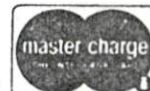
GLASGOW PRESCRIPTION CENTER

PHONE 651-8889

Open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm - Open Sunday.

West Side Top Of The Square

Glasgow, Ky.



GERALD FURNITURE CO.

On The Square In Munfordville

QUALITY HOME FURNISHINGS

HOTPOINT-SPEED QUEEN

ADMIRAL T.V.'S

Tom Turner, Mgr.

Phone 524-5571

CLARK'S REXALL DRUGS MUNFORDVILLE, KY.



TOM HODGES,
R. PH.

PHONE

Store - 524-5891

Home - 524-3863

COMPLIMENTS OF Fine Photography

PORTRAITS
WEDDINGS
SCHOOLS



COMPANY
OF
EXPERIENCE

By

RANDALL & ERMA MELLOAN

MEMBERS OF THE HART CO. GMA.

Phone 528-5752

STURGEON RADIO & TV SERVICE



TUBES-PARTS

Horse Cave and Munfordville, Ky.

Day Phone 524-4000

Nite Phone 786-2704